

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-12 and add new Claims 13-19, as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1-12 (canceled)

13. (new) A housing for an extractor hood, comprising:  
at least one ventilator container;

the housing serves as a housing for at least part of said  
ventilator container;

said ventilator container arranged at least partly in  
said housing; and

one section of an external wall of said housing is formed  
by a portion of said ventilator container.

14. (new) The housing according to claim 13, including  
said section of said external wall of said housing formed  
by said portion of said ventilator container forms a top  
section of said housing.

15. (new) The housing according to claim 13, including  
said portion of said ventilator container forming said  
section of said external wall of said housing is located in  
the area of an outlet connecting piece of said ventilator  
container.

16. (new) The housing according to claim 13, including  
said portion of said ventilator container forming said  
section of said external wall of said housing has the form  
of a plate.

17. (new) The housing according to claim 13, including  
said housing includes two side walls and at least one part

of one of said side walls forms a section of the top of said housing.

18. (new) The housing according to claim 17, including at least one of said side walls has a bent region at its upper edge.

19. (new) The housing according to claim 17, including a part of said area of said side wall which forms said section of said top of said housing can be brought into engagement with at least one region of said ventilator container.